

Introducing A New PGY1 Residency

The Department of Veterans Affairs New Jersey Health Care System (VANJHCS) is pleased to introduce a new PGY1 Pharmacist Residency Program currently under candidate status.

Our program is in the process of pursuing ASHP accreditation which will be retroactive to the current inaugural year.

About VANJHCS

The VANJHCS is an integrated system consisting of two Veterans Health Affairs facilities located in East Orange and Lyons and nine Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs) located throughout northern and central New Jersey. We serve more than 56,000 Veterans with an average of 630,000 outpatient visits and 5,200 inpatient admissions per year.

The East Orange Campus is a tertiary care teaching facility affiliated with the Rutgers New Jersey Medical School. It is located on 34 acres in northeast New Jersey adjacent to the City of Newark. The Campus overlooks a residential area with the Manhattan skyline visible on the horizon.

The Lyons Campus provides long-term care, palliative care, and outpatient and residential mental health services, as well as primary and specialty outpatient clinics. Situated on 365 acres, it is 22 miles west of the East Orange Campus.

The CBOCs provide primary and specialty care outpatient services.



East Orange Campus



Lyons Campus

PGY1 Residency Purpose

Designed to build medication therapy management, clinical pharmacy practice, and leadership skills, this Residency emphasizes Ambulatory Care practice in an adult managed care environment. The Resident will function as an integral member of interdisciplinary teams and will develop the ability to use his/her drug therapy expertise and clinical judgment to improve patient outcomes. Residents will be prepared for clinical pharmacy practice in an ambulatory care setting or continued PGY2 specialty training.

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Learning Experiences



Residents will rotate through various experiences in the Inpatient and Outpatient care delivery programs at the East Orange and Lyons Campuses.

Core Rotations:

- ☐ Orientation
- ☐ Adult Ambulatory Care
 - Medication Therapy Management
 - Anticoagulation Management
- ☐ Extended and Long-Term Care
- ☐ Infectious Diseases
- ☐ Informatics/Pharmacy Systems Management
- ☐ Inpatient Medicine
- ☐ Mental and Behavioral Health

Longitudinal Rotations:

- ☐ Informatics/Pharmacy Systems Management
- ☐ Medication Therapy Management
- ☐ Residency Project with Publishable Manuscript

Elective Rotations: May include extensions of core rotation(s), Oncology and Pharmacoeconomics.

Staffing: Provides Inpatient and Outpatient Pharmacy Operations experience.



Residents will provide patient and staff education, participate in Journal Club, conduct medication use evaluations, present lectures and case discussions, and precept pharmacy clerkship students.



Stipend and Benefits

- ✓ Stipend: \$46,000
- ✓ 13 Paid Sick Days
- ✓ Federal Health/Life Insurance
- ✓ Authorized Absence for meetings (travel support based on funding availability)
- ✓ 13 Paid Vacation Days
- ✓ 10 Paid Holidays
- ✓ Free On-Site Parking

Eligibility (at time of program matriculation)

- Doctor of Pharmacy from an ACPE-accredited school
- Pharmacist license (or licensure eligible) in any U.S. state or territory, or the District of Columbia.
- Satisfactory physical examination (may include drug testing)
- English language proficiency
- U.S. Citizenship

Application Procedure

- ☐ Letter of Intent, curriculum vitae, official college transcripts, and three letters of recommendation provided directly to program
- ☐ Application deadline: January 8, 2016
- ☐ On-site interview required

Our Residency program will be participating in the Residency Matching Program (code #235113)



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